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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: COMIREX Evaluation of Overhead Photographic Reconnaissance Capabilities Against the Middle East

1. IAS has studied the subject memorandum and believes that it adequately reviews the various types of photographic coverage available over the Middle East. However, it does not sufficiently discuss the operational results and political problems that are involved.

2. Specifically it does not discuss in detail the objectives of the reconnaissance missions and the kind of operational results the various systems have obtained in the past.

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3. Another factor which is not discussed in detail is the political situations which might exist, such as an agreement for a non-hostile environment for reconnaissance aircraft. Differing political conditions will influence the selection of the system used to obtain the coverage required.

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